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PROGRAM FOR COMING WEEK

THURSDAY

Howard Estabrook and Jean Sothorn
In the inspiring occult mystery story
"The Mysteries of Myra"
and specially selected program

FRIDAY

Starting 2:30-4:00
5:30-7:00
8:30-10:00
P. M.


Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Feature
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew
In the Wonderful Story of Love and Sacrifice
"PLAYING DEAD"
By Richard Harding Davis

SATURDAY

The Final Chapter of
"THE IRON CLAW"
"Lonesome Luke" "Hazards of Helen"

MONDAY

Starting 2:30-4:00
5:30-7:00
8:30-10:00
P. M.

METRO PRESENTS
The Supreme
Emotional Star
MME. PETROVA
In a Wonderplay of
Supreme Appeal
"The Scarlet
Woman"

TUESDAY

Starting 2:30-4:00
5:30-7:00
8:30-10:00
P. M.

Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Feature
Charles Richman Eleanor Woodruff
And Vitagraph Star Cast
In the Thrilling Story of Adventure
"The Heights of Hazard"
By Cyrus Townsend Brady

WEDNESDAY

THE PRINCE OF FUN-MAKERS
HARRY WATSON as "MUSTY SUFFER"
Aud Specially Selected Program

HUGE PROPERTY LOSS AFTER EXPLOSIONS

NEW YORK DAMAGE ESTIMATED
AT TWENTY-FIVE MILLION
DOLLARS.

Number of Deaths Can Not Be De-
termined Until Workmen Can Be
Checked Up—Five States
Feel Effect of Explosion.

New York, July 30.—Property loss estimated at \$25,000,000 was caused early today by a series of terrific explosions of ammunition awaiting shipment to the entente allies and stored on Black Tom island, a small strip of land jutting into New York bay off Jersey City. The loss of life still was problematical tonight. It will not be determined definitely until there has been opportunity to check up the workmen employed on the island and on boats nearby.

Three are known to be dead and at least five more are missing. Scores of persons were injured, some of them probably mortally.

The detonations, which were felt in five States, began with a continuous rapid fire of small shells, then the blowing up of great quantities of dynamite, trinitol tunine and other high explosives, followed by the bursting of thousands of shrapnel shells which showered the surrounding country and waters for miles around.

Big Warehouses Go.
Fire that started soon after the first great crash destroyed 13 of the huge warehouses of the National Storage company on Black Tom island, in which were stored merchandise valued between \$12,000,000 and \$15,000,000. The flames, shooting into the clouds, were reflected against New York's "skyline" of towering office buildings, which for a few moments were shaken to their foundations as if by an earthquake. Miles of streets in Manhattan were strewn with broken glass and shattered signs.

Early reports of heavy loss of life were impossible of verification and the authorities asserted the number of deaths probably would be small. It was said that owing to the extent of the wreckage it might be several days before the exact figures could be obtained.

The cause of the disaster had not been determined tonight. Officials of the National Storage company and the Lehigh Valley railway, which also suffered heavily through loss of property, declared that reports to them showed a fire started shortly after 1 o'clock this morning on a barge belonging to an independent towing company that had been moored alongside a dock used by the railroad to transfer ammunition shipments from trains to vessels in the harbor.

The barge, it was said, was there without authority either of the railroad or the storage company. The officials refused to disclose the name of the independent towing company, saying they were investigating "to ascertain whether the barge purposely had been set on fire as the result of a plot."

A BAPTIST GOVERNOR.

A Baptist preacher, Rev. S. J. Catts, in Florida, has been nominated for governor. Dr. C. W. Duke makes the following statement concerning him in The Witness:

"To state that he is a Baptist preacher with a large family, never receiving a salary of over \$100 a month, is a guarantee that he did not spend a large corruption fund in order to get elected. It is declared in the local press that when he came to Tampa after the primary to see the votes counted he did not have money with which to buy a return ticket home. He did not have a single newspaper in the State to support his campaign, and as he toured the State he was compelled to accept the hospitality of friends or stop at cheap boarding houses. His announcement for the office was hailed with ridicule, and the executive committee of the party tried to engineer the exclusion of his name from a place of the ballot. He said frankly that he would not appoint a single man to an office if he could find a worthy married man to fill it, that he would not appoint a man that drank liquor, that he would not appoint a man who is not a Democrat, and that he would not appoint a man who is a Roman Catholic."

The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak
Old people who are feeble, and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking regularly Grove's Tasteless Chili Tonic. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. 50c.

The man who imagines that the drink that is iced and spiced and has a cherry floating on the top is not booze, is going to see things sometime at an unexpected moment.

RUB-MY-TISM

Will cure your Rheumatism
Neuralgia, Headaches, Cramps,
Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts and
Burns, Old Sores, Stings of Insects
Etc. Antiseptic Anodyne, used internally and externally. Price 25c.

When a girl is willing to marry a man who chews tobacco it is a sign that she fears the husband crop is going to be a failure.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of R. W. GROVE. 25c.

WOULD BUY A DOZEN BOTTLES IF HE COULD

Anderson County Farmer
Tells of Suffering in His
Family.

WIFE AND SON ILL

W. O. King, in Amazing
Statement, Says Tanlac
Gave Them Wonderful
Relief at Once.

"After making almost every possible effort to find relief from their ills and failing in every instance, my wife and my son, Charlie, were given really wonderful relief by just a few doses of Tanlac," declared Mr. W. O. King, a farmer living between Anderson and Pendleton. His address is Pendleton, R. F. D.

Mr. King came into Evans' Pharmacy, at Anderson, to buy a bottle of Tanlac, and while there told the Tanlac representative of the great value of this wonderful remedy had been to his family. "I wish I had the money to buy a dozen bottles this afternoon," he declared, "for I need to take Tanlac myself, but this is the tight money time for the farmer and I will have to buy Tanlac now only for those who need it worst."

Continuing, Mr. King said: "My wife suffered from a generally run-down condition, complicated with other peculiar troubles and a very bad case of indigestion. She had been in ill health a long time before she began taking Tanlac, and I have paid out \$75 for medical services for her, and she did not get as much benefit then as she did from her first bottle of Tanlac, which cost just one dollar."

"She had no energy and felt badly all the time. She was not able, hardly, to do anything around the house."

I was under a doctor for a solid year, but got no better. She now has taken two (2) bottles of Tanlac, and it has proven in her case the best medicine in the world. Her strength has increased a great deal and her appetite is better than it has been in years. Nothing she eats causes her indigestion now. She sure is pleased with the results. It is just wonderful the way she has improved."

"My boy, Charlie, suffered one whole year with a very peculiar and distressing trouble, which about a dozen doses of Tanlac broke up. All last summer he could not work over half a day. He would get so weak he would have to stop for the day. This summer he was not any better. Charlie's appetite would be good until got to the table, but then he would become sick. Often at night his breath would almost leave him. He lost a lot of weight and strength. I had taken him to a dozen doctors, but he got no better. It was said he had nervous indigestion."

"I am certainly glad to tell you these things for use in your advertising, for it may show some poor sufferers the way to regain their health. I hope my words may help some who suffer, and you bet I can't say too much for Tanlac."

For sale by Palmetto Drug Co., Union; Buffalo Drug Co., Buffalo; K. D. Bailey, Carlisle; B. G. Wilburn & Son, Cross Keys; Jonesville Drug Co., Jonesville; Lockhart Mills Store, Lockhart; R. J. Fowler, Monarch.

NEW HOPE

New Hope, Aug. 1.—Since our last writing we have quit a budget of news.

Our tomato club had the pleasure of attending the tomato club institute last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in Union, and must say it was all pleasure and success. There were forty girls that attended. On account of the high water some of the girls could not attend. Some of the speakers failed to come on account of delayed trains, but had with us several good speakers. Rev. Mr. Wagner made our opening address Wednesday morning, which was enjoyed by all. On Thursday we had demonstrations on cooking and Friday on canning. A good many visitors were present on Thursday and Friday. Must say the club girls surely enjoyed the good talks that were made for them and feel sure that we know a lot more than we did about this work. Rev. Mr. Matheson gave us an excellent talk in behalf of our work. He explained our work and what to do to achieve success was to do like the oak tree, to keep on growing, so I think that will be a good motto. All the girls were treated so nicely in the homes. Much credit is given to Mrs. Clifford for the nice reception given the club girls. Much credit and honor goes to Miss Alsie Smith for her good work.

Mrs. W. S. Newton and children of Greenville are visiting parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Becknell.

It was announced at our church Sunday that the protracted meeting that was to be had the first Sunday in August will be postponed until the third Sunday in August.

Mr. B. M. Becknell has been quite ill for the past few days, but seems to be improving.

Mr. T. J. Bishop was in Union on business Monday.

Lax-Fos, A Mild, Effective Laxative & Liver Tonic
Does Not Grip nor Disturb the Stomach.

In addition to other properties, Lax-Fos contains Cascara in acceptable form, a stimulating Laxative and Tonic. Lax-Fos acts effectively and does not grip nor disturb stomach. At the same time, it aids digestion, arouses the liver and secretions and restores the healthy functions. 50c.

Why You Should Save

Some people say: "I'm going to spend my money and enjoy myself while I can, because I'll be dead a long time."

Remember that it is possible to be sick, to be out of work or to be old, for a long time before death. Also, that your ability to earn money usually dies before you do.

Old Age knocks at every door and there is nothing so pathetic as an old person in poverty. We invite you to open an account at this bank with \$1 or more.

Citizens National Bank

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President

C. C. SANDERS
Cashier

State, County and City Depository



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The Bell Telephone is the Big Ben of Business.
Ring up on the Bell.

You may talk about dull times 'till you lose your breath but it won't help matters, save your breath to talk into your Bell Telephone.

Ring up old customers, then start on a fresh list of prospects, there is no quicker way—none that saves more time or expense.

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GADBERRY STREET

UNION, S. C.

The devil may have horns and a cloven hoof, but a good many of his agents wear ventilated hats and sport suits this season.

No one has ever been able to explain why a girl can cease to love a fellow and still hang on to all the fool letters that he has written her.



**Feel Stupid?
This'll
Brighten You!**

You can get your Chero-Cola
"In a Bottle—Through a Straw"
at Soda Fountains and other
Refreshment Stands.

Everybody knows it,
by its name

**DRINK
Chero-Cola**
THERE'S NONE SO GOOD
5¢

**"Ah—
That's
Best"**

IS SOME MUD HOLE.

There is a very deep and muddy hole in the road near Highlands, N. C. By the hole is a small post and on the post is, or rather was, a sheet of writing paper with the following laconic epitaph: "There are three Fords in this hole. Please don't try to make it as we don't want you down here on top of us."—Anderson Mail.

We generally act coldly to one who gets into hot water.

When the wife can resist the temptation to open his mail, love has grown very cold.

If Mother Eve had lived today she would not have been contented with the belt of fig leaves unless she had a white catskin wound about her throat.

If one must reside in a penitentiary, he might as well be a prisoner as a keeper.

It doesn't require a ten-cent stamp to register a kick.